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Draining Flood Water

MCC starts work; Hunsur Road traffic diverted near Paduvarahalli

Work on clearing storm water drains at Srirampura and Paduvarahalli begins on war-footing

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (MTY&BCT)- With rains giving a break this morning (albeit temporary as more rains are expected), the District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sprung into action and got on to clean storm-water drains and took a couple of precautionary measures to avoid flooding of residential areas at Paduvarahalli, Srirampura and Kanakagiri.

As sun shone brightly, MCC and MUDA workers, led by their officers, chalked out a detailed action plan to clear clogged drains. Firstly, it was Paduvarahalli which was flooded yesterday. Expecting more rains today, the MCC had yesterday dug up the Hunsur Road at the 'Gomala' near the Paduvarahalli Jodi Maramma Temple to lay a pipeline to Kukkarahalli Lake facilitating the flow of rainwater.

(See FLOOD WATER on page 17)

Hunsur Road being dug up to lay a pipeline to drain rainwater from Paduvarahalli to Kukkarahalli Lake.

Hunsur Road straightening work to begin from Oct. 16

Mysuru, Oct. 14- The controversial work on the straightening of the Hunsur Road that curves near Jaladarshini Guest House adjacent to Kukkarahalli Lake, which is accident-prone, claiming every year lives and limbs of many motorists will begin from Oct. 16.

[See full report on page 17]

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 14th October 2017

Deepavali: Littering literati

Next week witnesses India's biggest festival, *Deepavali*, the annual event engaging, unarguably, the greatest number of revellers across the land for any festival celebrated with fervour — louder the celebration, deeper the fervour. While the festival of *Ganesh Chathurti*, celebrated in the month of *Bhaadrapada*, sees in action the participation of a major portion of the land's diaspora, the Festival of Lights scores higher given not only a far greater number enjoying on the occasion but also a wider cross-section of society, irrespective of the yawning economic differences among the people. The origins of the festival, as narrated in the land's ancient texts, referring to the wish of a condemned demon to rejoice on earth for just a day in a year may be lost on the present generation, more focused on firing firecrackers apart from unbridled bonhomie.

The unmistakable gains from the time-honoured festival of lights are *a)* Tidy income to traders selling plethora of festival-related articles and *b)* Livelihood to lakhs of workers producing the fireworks, estimated to be 5,000 crore rupees worth, if not more. In this backdrop, the administration finds itself on the high horns of a dilemma in the matter of passing laws concerning the hard-to-check practice of letting off sparklers and fire-crackers in the open.

Both the outlook of people to the land's festivals in general, including *Deepavali*, particularly their spiritual component and also the manner of their celebration, in the confines of homes as well as on public platforms, have undergone a sea-change. Only the steadily shrinking number of tradition-bound families still comply with the customs of worshipping while the rest of the land's mass make a beeline to the market place stocked with the *ammunition*. In accordance with the well-known national characteristic of *not complying* with the advisory of *dos and don'ts* promptly and widely publicised by the administration, to ensure avoidance of undesirable consequences, the masses cannot be stopped from going berserk with loud-decibel celebrations.

The Supreme Court's diktat issued early this week banning *sale* of firecrackers in the National Capital Region (NCR) and Delhi has already drawn flak from the lobby of traders. The stock of fire-works already in the custody of the masses may well throw up millions of littering *literati* as it were all over the land.

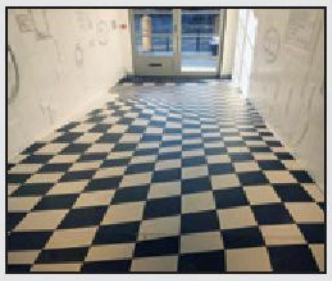
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Volumes have been spoken and written about Amitabh Bachchan, yet I still think his unimaginable impact not only on cinema but also on the conscience of generations of film-goers has not been documented enough. I have seen street goondas emulating him during my college days; today's gangsters are equally awestruck by his intensity. Women used to swoon over his romances then; today they want a life partner only like him. Old people then wanted a son like him; today they see their own life reflected through his performances. The resume of today's stars and technicians is not complete unless they do at least one film with him.

— Ram Gopal Verma in The Times of India.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Optical illusion floor



London: Casa Ceramica, a floor tile company from the UK, recently went viral, after creating an impressive optical illusion out of 400 floor tiles to discourage people from running through its hallway.

It's not clear why anyone would be running through the hallway of a floor tile showroom, but they're sure to think twice after taking a look at the floor ahead of them. Even though its designers assure us that it is perfectly flat, but it looks like there is a big hole in the middle of it. Interestingly the hole actually looks like a bulge rising up from the floor. Both illusions are sure to prevent visitors from navigating the path at too fast a pace. Duncan Cook, the owner of Manchester-based Casa Ceramica, ceased the opportunity to advertise his company and posted several more photos from different angles, as well as short clips of himself navigating the seemingly precarious hallway.

Art work on tree stumps!

Bucharest: A former forest engineer, 42-year-old Gabi Rizea, became a wood carver completely by accident. Three years ago, after buying himself a new chainsaw, he started "playing" with it on a block of wood he had in his workshop. He tried carving a human face into the wood, and to his surprise, it turned out pretty good. Today, he is so good at it that local authorities in his home city of Craiova, Romania, allow him to work his magic on the old tree stumps dotting the local parks. But having to adjust in order to match the material available sometimes leads to even more impressive results. Case in point, Gabi Rizea's most popular creation, "Galeata Care Curge" (Water Pouring from Bucket", a masterpiece carved from an old ash tree. After discovering that half the stump was rotten, the Romanian artist knew that the middle part of his design had to be very thin, and it ended up becoming the water flowing from a bucket. Gabi Rizea says that he can turn an old tree stump into an artwork in just two days, using chainsaws, chisels and a grinder.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does saturated fat really cause heart disease?

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Prize-winning students

The students of Rotary Brindavan School participated in the Cluster-level Uttarakhand Folk Dance Competition held at St. Anne's Girls High School and bagged 1st place; in the District-level competition held at Sarada Vilas College bagged 2nd place and recently in Makkala Dasara Programme held at Jaganmohan Palace, bagged 3rd place. Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left): **Teacher Co-ordinator K.S. Sowmya, School Principal K. Mamatha, Head Mistress M.S. Usha with students** (standing from left) **Harshitha, Veeksha, Nikhitha Singh, Priyanka, Chandana and Nisarga of Class 9.

Gold Medal instituted at UoM

Abhijith Jain

Mysuru, Oct.14- An endowment prize of Rs. 1 lakh has been instituted in memory of Abhijith Jain in the University of Mysore to award Gold Medal to a student who secures highest marks in MBA by Roopa Suresh Jain, Proprietor of Jain Kaigarike Cotton Waste, Hebbal, Mysuru.

Abhijith Jain, an MBA graduate from Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Manasagangothri, passed away on 16.1.2009.

Really...?

- ***India has been the largest troop contributor to the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission since its inception.***
- ***India has the world's third largest active army, after China and USA.***
- ***Every 12 years, a religious gathering called the Kumbh Mela occurs in India. It is the world's largest gathering of people.***
- ***The gathering is so large that the Kumbh Mela is visible from the space.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher asked the students to tell the most common word used by students in a classroom.
Suddenly a student got up and said "Can't Sir"!
"Brilliant! You are right," the teacher said!

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

City doc recalls operating Prof. Nissar Ahmed

Sir,

Kudos to *SOM* for publishing the excellent interview of noted poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed in three parts *(SOM* dated Oct. 8 to Oct. 10).

This brings to my memory the year 1971-72 when I had the opportunity of operating Prof. Nissar Ahmed for appendicitis at the then famous Bangalore Nursing Home which was located near the Central Jail (now the Freedom Park), Bangalore. He could recollect it when I met him during the opening of 'Nityotsava' auditorium in Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru.

Kudos to his crystal clear memory even after 43 years. He could also remember the landmark of the Bangalore Nursing Home which was the first private institution to be started in the erstwhile Mysore State in 1938 by Dr. T.K. Dayalu, a doyen of our profession.

—Dr. C.G. Narasimhan
Mysuru
11.10.2017

Zoo to conduct essay contest for students

Mysuru, Oct. 14- Mysuru Zoo is organising an essay competition both in English and Kannada for High School and College students on Oct.17 from 11 am to 12 noon at Zoo Auditorium.

Only 4 members from each institution for each language will be allowed.

The topic is: "Importance of Wildlife and Prevention of its destruction."

Last date for submitting application is Oct. 16 by 5 pm, according to a press release.

Inter-School Science Fest

Mysuru, Oct. 14- Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, is organising Inter-School Science Fest and Exhibition for students of 9th and 10th standards in the premises of the college on Oct. 25 from 9 am to 5 pm.

A science handbook will be given free to the participants as well as to the students who visit the exhibition. The school which exhibits the best model will be given a trophy and the winning students will also be given a trophy along with a cash prize. Students who wish to participate in the Science Fest and Expo should register through their respective schools before Oct. 16. For details contact Ph: 0821-2541110 or Mob: 9902064362.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Oct.16) between 10 am and 5 pm: Ittegegudu, Arunachala Road, Nazarbad, Indiranagar, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Taluk Office, PWD Office, Muragadevi Temple Road, Nimishabmbha Temple and surrounding places.

Kathachavadi

Chinnara Kathachavadige Banni, weekly story-telling programme by Srujana Kala Mandira, will be held at #38, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, on Oct. 14 at 4.15 pm. Kumuda Ra.Ven. Sri will narrate the story to children. There will be a game also for children.

Health camp

Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust, Builders Association of India, Mysuru Centre, in association with Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a free helath camp at Nithyananda Kalyana Mantap, near Sterling Talkies, Vishveshwaranagar, on Oct. 15 from 9 am to 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94480-52559 or 94484-93364.

Last Date extended

The Department of Backward Classes Welfare has extended the last date for submitting the application for availing various benefits announced for the year 2017-18. Students can avail benefits such as scholarships, Vidyasiri, hostel facilities, stipend for nursing students among others. Students pursuing their Post-Graduation such as MBA, MCA, M.Tech can submit online application to avail the scholarship. Interested students can submit the application by logging on to www.kareepass.cgg.gov.in or www.backwardclassess.kar.nic.in. Last date for submitting online application is Oct. 19. For details, contact Ph: 080- 65970005 or 65970006.

Ayurveda camp

The Dept. of Kayachikitsa, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru, is conducting free consultation camp on "Post Viral Arthritis" from Oct.13 to Oct. 16. People with symptoms of joint pains in both upper and lower limbs, swelling, morning stiffness, Myalgia, Sore throat and redness around the joint can avail this camp at the hospital between 9 am and 4pm on. [94818-17988 or Ph: 2548433].

Mock NTSE

BASE Educational Services Pvt. Ltd., as part of its CSR initiative, will be conducting a mock NTSE on Oct. 22 from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm at its premises opposite Silk Factory on Manadavadi Road in city. Students preparing to write NTSE can avail assistance by writing the mock test. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2488295 or Mob: 98862-07058.

Mysuru Artist Badal highlights Bengaluru's potholed roads

BBMP springs to action, covers crater immediately

Repair works underway near Kamaraj Road-Cubbon Road junction in Bengaluru after the pathetic state of the road was highlighted by artist Badal Nanjundaswamy with his friend actor Sonu Gowda posing as a Mermaid at the pothole painted in blue colour (pic alongside).

Mysuru/ Bengaluru Oct.14 (NNN)- City's well-known artist Badal Nanjundaswamy is an artist with a difference. He has now made Bengaluru his home. He attracts attention to the woes of the people through his innovative ideas. Bengaluru, which was once called the Garden City, has now become the Garbage City and of late, is also called the Potholed City, what with the potholes claiming lives.

In order to highlight this major issue, Nanjundaswamy painted a pothole-filled road at the Kamaraj Road-Cubbon Road junction, in blue colour. Then he asked his friend actor Sonu Gowda to pose as a Mermaid sitting on the footpath, yesterday.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Badal said: "People on two-wheelers fall down trying to avoid potholes and lose their lives. In Bengaluru, this has become a serious problem as the number of potholes has increased after heavy rains in the recent times. Hence, I decided to paint the spot so that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials will wake up and do something about it."

The authorities did spring to action and covered the pothole yesterday itself after I painted it and the media exposed it, he said.

"Earlier, I had painted a road with pothole titled Frog and the Princess with Sonu Gowda as the model. Even then the BBMP had acted fast and covered the pothole," he said.

Badal Nanjundaswamy also has plans to highlight the problems of water logging and flooding of a few areas following heavy rains in Mysuru, during his next visit to the city.

"I am worried that Mysuru will also go the Bengaluru way if the citizens and the officials do not wake up and take measures right now to protect the Heritage City," he said.

Rain brings 'Silicon City' to standstill again; eight killed

Bengaluru, Oct. 14- 'Friday The 13' was bad for Bengaluru, India's 'Silicon City.' Eight people were killed due to heavy rains, a man was severely injured as a wall collapsed on him while he was on his bike. The city was almost flooded causing traffic snarls all over besides inundating thousands of houses.

Four people including a mother and daughter, a priest and another person washed away in the rain as water levels raised to dangerous proportions while four others including a couple died due to wall collapse caused by the downpour. With this, the total number of deaths caused by rains in Bengaluru this monsoon has gone up to 14.

The priest's body was recovered this morning. According to the Police, the priest of a temple in Basaveshwaranagar was washed away by an overflowing drain in the evening around 7 pm. The priest, identified as Vasudev, was at Venkateswara temple situated near a Rajakaluve in SVK Layout, when the drain suddenly started overflowing with a rush of sewage-mixed rain water. His body was recovered by fire service personnel this morning.

Water level rose up to 20 feet in Laggere storm water drain as against an eight-foot retaining wall causing flooding on the road and into houses nearby. Meenakshi and her daughter Pushpa came running out of their home when storm water gushed into their building. But both got washed away as water levels raised and gained force.

At Kurubarahalli 18th Cross, a couple Shankarappa and Kamalamma died on the spot when wall collapsed due to heavy rain. The couple was clearing off water logged in their compound by fetching it in buckets and throwing it away outside, the Police said. Similarly in Laggere, two persons Rudra and Mahendra died on the spot when wall collapsed on them.

CM visits affected areas

A day after eight persons were killed, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah visited the affected areas this morning and asked the authorities to provide compensation to the families of victims.

Accompanied by Home Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy and Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar, the CM visited Kurubarahalli and Basaveshwaranagar. He asked officers to be prepared as the Met Department has warned that there would be rains for another three to four days.

2017 MONSOON DEATH TOLL

May 20: Rajkumar (24), a JCB operator, fell into a storm water drain in Kurubarahalli.

September 27: Narayanappa (48) died after compound wall of a neighbouring house collapsed on him, in Madanayakanahalli.

September 9: Three persons Ramesh (42), wife Bharathi (38) and Bharathi's brother Jagadish (46) — all residents of Summanhalli were killed when a eucalyptus tree came crashing down on their car on Dispensary Road. On the same day in Sheshadripuram, an 18-year-old Varun was washed away in a drain.

October 13: Kurubarahalli: Couple died after their house wall collapsed in Kurubarahalli 18th cross. The deceased are Shankarappa and Kamalamma.

Kurubarahalli Junction: Vasudev, a priest of Ganesha temple in Kurubarahalli Junction washed away in a storm water drain. Another person who was with Vasudev is also suspected to have washed away.

Laggere: Meenakshi (57) and her daughter Pushpa (22) came running out of their home when storm water gushed into their building. But both got washed away as water levels raised and gained force. Two more people feared dead after the wall collapse in Laggere.

Former PM H.D. Deve Gowda visits ailing MLA Chikkamadu at city hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (SBD&DM)- Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda visited ailing H.D. Kote JD(S) MLA Chikkamadu who is being treated at a private hospital here yesterday and enquired about his health.

Later speaking to press persons, Deve Gowda said that he had talked to the doctors treating the MLA and according to them Chikkamadu is recovering.

Referring to the political developments in the State, the former PM lashed out at Minister Roshan Baig for making cheap and derogatory remarks against Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Strongly condemning Baig's remarks against the PM, Deve Gowda said that no one should make cheap remarks against the PM and the Chief Minister.

Replying to a question on former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy's (HDK) health, he said that his son HDK had recovered and he will undertake a tour of the State from Nov.1.

On the finalisation of party candidates, Deve Gowda said that he recently held a meeting with the party ticket aspirants. He will hold a private survey in such constituencies where there are multiple aspirants before finalising the candidate. However, the list of party candidates is likely to be finalised in December, he said.

Former PM H.D. Deve Gowda enquiring about the health of MLA Chikkamadu at a private hospital in city yesterday.

Reacting to senior party leaders G.T. Devegowda and A.H. Vishwanath meeting former Minister and BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, the JD(S) Supremo said that there was noting special about the visit, as the two leaders have maintained a long association with Prasad ever since D. Devaraj Urs was the Chief Minister.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, City JD(S) President Harish Gowda, former VC and JD(S) leader Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Corporator K.V. Mallesh and others were present.

Obituary

Thimmamma

Srirangapatna, Oct.14- Thimmamma (70), wife of Kalegowda (Kalanna) of Naguvanahalli Village in the Taluk, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the village this morning, according to family sources.

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Will 2018 poll witness BJP's 'poach-all' operation?

Party decides to bring in winning horses from Congress and JD(S) through 'Operation Kamala'

Bengaluru, Oct. 14 (KMS&BCT)- In a re-run of the 2008 politics in Karnataka, the Congress has alleged that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has started indulging in horse trading and accosting their leaders to reach the magic number of 113 in the 2018 Assembly elections.

Desperate to return to power, the BJP has decided to rope-in politically influential candidates from other parties through 'Operation Kamala' to gain a majority.

At a party core committee meeting held in Bengaluru yesterday under the leadership of Karnataka election in-charge and Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar, it was decided to induct other party leaders into BJP seeing their popularity and capacity to win a seat.

The 'Operation Kamala' is essentially simple. Elected representatives and grass-root representatives of other political parties are lured into joining the BJP, allegedly with the dangle of political power as well as money. With this, the BJP achieves two purposes — strengthening itself while eating away the grassroot network of the opposition parties.

Party sources said that BJP State President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, former CM Jagadish Shettar and former Deputy CM R. Ashok have been entrusted with the responsibility of looking for winning horses, especially from the Congress and the JD(S).

Already, a list of 60 potential candidates from other parties has been prepared and they will be approached after getting a green signal from the High Command and the State leaders. The party firmly believes that it will gain extra strength if other party leaders come to its fold.

At the same time, the party is also cautious to tap only such candidates who will not demand plum posts after winning the elections on a BJP ticket. It has decided not to promise anything while inviting other party leaders into BJP, sources said.

The BJP will sound the poll bugle in Karnataka on Nov. 2 led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Party President Amit Shah and cadres across the party have been asked to work towards the grand success of the convention. However, the place of the convention is yet to be decided.

Sources said that the BJP's original target of 150 seats may be slightly difficult to achieve and hence it is focussing on achieving the magic number of 113 and above by hook or crook.

Also, poll survey agency Creative Center for Political and Social Studies (COPS), commissioned by the BJP has given it a projection of 113 seats while the pre-poll survey by C-Fore predicted 60 to 70 seats as against 120 to 132 seats for the Congress. Sure of winning over 75 seats, the BJP is building a strategy to stretch it up to 120 seats with the help of other party leaders who are willing to cross over to BJP, sources added.

The Congress, on its part, is saying that the people will show the BJP its place and 'Operation Kamala' will not work as the Congress has given good administration for five years, said a Congress leader.

Political analysts, however, caution that the poaching strategy drawn up by the BJP might boomerang. If other political parties which have the capacity to influence elected representatives by whatever means also react to this elsewhere, the BJP might be at the receiving end, an analyst said.

Cong. convention at K.R. Nagar tomorrow

K.R. Nagar, Oct.14 (KTR&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate a massive convention of Congress workers at K.R. Nagar on Oct.15.

Siddharamaiah

Taluk Congress leader Doddaswamegowda said that the Convention will take place at the TMC Ground at 11 am.

KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and D.K. Shivakumar, AICC Secretary in-Charge of Karnataka P.C. Vishnunath, KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao and several Ministers and MPs will take part.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who will arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 10.45 pm tomorrow (Oct. 15), will attend the programme at K.R. Nagar from 11 am and return to Mysuru at 4.15 pm to stay overnight.

On Oct. 16 at 11 am, the Chief Minister will take part in the R.T. Nagar site distribution programme organised by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA and then leave for Bengaluru.

Wife, paramour among three arrested for murder of man

Hunsur, Oct.14 (KK&DM)- The Hunsur Rural Police have arrested a woman and two others for the murder of her husband.

The arrested have been identified as Nagamani, her paramour Suresh alias Sudesh and Harish of Chikka Hunsur village.

Nagamani, a native of K.R. Nagar taluk, was married to one Mahadev of Hootagalli in Mysuru about 13 years ago and the couple had a child. But Nagamani befriended Yogesh, a labourer and married him after deserting her husband Mahadeva 10 years ago. Nagamani after her marriage with Yogesh, stayed at Chikka Hunsur and the couple had a girl child.

But Nagamani developed an affair with Suresh, a friend of her husband Yogesh. The couple are said to have quarrelled several times over the affair. Nagamani and Suresh after hatching a plot to finish off Yogesh, hit Yogesh with a wooden bar near the water tank at Chikka Hunsur on Oct.9. After confirming that Yogesh was dead, Nagamani, Suresh and his friend Harish, took the body to their house and tied it hanging from the window grill in order to portray the crime as a case of suicide.

After learning of Yogesh's death, his father lodged a murder complaint with the Hunsur Rural Police suspecting Nagamani. Even as the complaint was lodged, Nagamani along with her paramour Suresh and his friend Harish went missing from the village. The Police, who began investigation, arrested Suresh from Yelwal, while Nagamani and Harish were arrested near H.D. Kote Circle at Hunsur town.

The nabbing operation was carried out by Hunsur CPI K.C. Poovaiah, PSI Puttaswamy and staff under the guidance of SP Ravi D. Channannavar and ASP N. Rudramuni.

Conman poses as CCB sleuth; cheats youth

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (YDS&BCT)- A conman posed as a City Crime Branch (CCB) sleuth and managed to blackmail a youth who ended up in paying money to the conman. The incident that occurred at Hootagalli a few days back has come to light now as the victim has lodged a complaint.

According to Police, Hemanth, a resident of KHB Colony at Hootagalli, had visited his friend's place near here on Oct. 7. Hemanth told the Police that a person came on a bike and introduced himself as CCB Cop C.P. Ravi.

Ravi apparently told Hemanth that the CCB was tracking his (Hemanth's) activities and had all information. He then demanded Rs.10,000 from Hemanth for the investigation to stop. He also threatened Hemanth of dire consequences if the money was not paid. An unsuspecting Hemanth handed over Rs. 5,000 and left the spot. In his complaint, Hemanth stated that he was repeatedly called by the conman for money. He stated in the complaint that he was fed up with the daily torture and decided to visit the CCB office to verify the antecedents of the Cop.

To his shock, Hemanth realised that the man who introduced himself as a CCB Cop was actually a conman and CCB officers told him that no such Constable was working at CCB. Hemanth later approached Vijayanagar Police and has filed a complaint.

Man held for duping job aspirants

Mysuru, Oct. 14- A former Railway employee has been arrested for cheating job aspirants of their money in city. P. Wilson was dismissed from service after he was found guilty of cheating aspirants on the pretext of providing them jobs in the Railways. Wilson worked as a Superintendent in the Bengaluru Railway Division before being dismissed. He was first arrested by Tamil Nadu Police.

He was later taken into custody by Davanagere Police. Wilson had allegedly cheated some youths in Davanagere and taken money from them.

Lakshmipuram Police in Mysuru also took him to custody as case of cheating was registered against him a year ago. Wilson had promised to get jobs in Railways to some youths in Mysuru.

Police sources said that about 25 cases are pending against Wilson across Karnataka.

Bhavasar Kshatriya Convention in Hyderabad next month

Mysuru, Oct. 14- The two-day 26th National Convention of Bhavasar Kshatriya Mahasabha will be held in Hyderabad on Nov. 23 and 24, said Mahasabha National President Mahadeva Rao Patange, here on Wednesday.

He was speaking after receiving the felicitation from Mysore Bhavasar Kshatriya Mandali at Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall on Hunsur Road here.

Stating that the community had around one crore population in the country, he said that the community members were spread across Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and other States.

Mahadeva Rao also called upon the community members from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and surrounding districts to take part at the National Convention in large numbers.

The National Convention, held once in five years, was first held at Dharwad during 1911. The Centenary Convention was held at Hubballi during 2011, he added.

Entries invited from Yakshagana trainers

Mysuru, Oct.14 (US)- Karnataka Yakshgana Academy has invited entries form Senior Artistes to provide training in Yakshagana for ST trainees.

The training has to be provided for about 40 trainees.

Interested trainers and trainees should apply with caste certificates to the Registrar, Karnataka Yakshgana Academy, Kannada Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Chalukya Division, JC Road, Bengaluru-02 before Oct.31. [Ph: 080-22113146].

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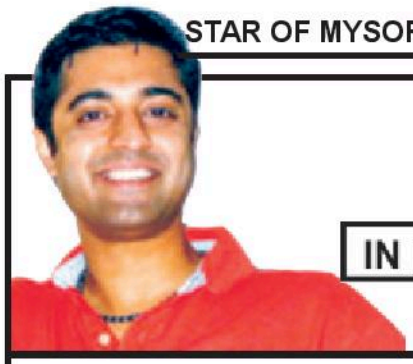

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Dreading Justice

In November 2013, a Special CBI Court in Ghaziabad, headed by a Judge, who was to retire that month, left with a judgement that has come back to embarrass him. Judge Shyam Lal had declared that Dr. Nupur and Dr. Rajesh Talwar, parents of Aarushi, were guilty of murdering their daughter and their house help Hemraj. The Judge had sentenced them to life. Then the Talwars went in appeal and two days ago, nearly four years after being in jail, the Allahabad High Court acquitted the dentist couple.

Now, it's worrying that a citizen can be declared a 'murderer' and then be declared innocent! Two drastically different judgements based on the same set of facts presented in both the Courts! But what is even more disturbing is the scathing judgement of the Judge who convicted Talwars in the first place.

Though the Allahabad Court ends its order by saying, *"The appellants are acquitted of all charges framed against them,"* it does not end there. Judge Arvind Kumar Mishra adds 5 pages of observations about the previous judgement and the Judge. For an ordinary citizen it should give chills reading it because... What if you end up getting a Judge like Shyam Lal?

Judge Mishra says this about former Judge Shyam Lal's judgement in the Aarushi murder case... *"The whole genesis of the offence was grounded on the fact that both the deceased Hemraj and Aarushi were seen by Dr. Rajesh Talwar in-flagrante and thereafter like a Film Director, the trial Judge has tried to thrust coherence amongst facts inalienably scattered here and there but not giving any coherence to the idea as to what in fact happened."*

A Judge is being compared to a Film Director! And the type of Film Director who can take an imaginary sex act and spin a story around it and hopes to deliver "justice"! In short, the previous judgement might as well have come with a disclaimer like in movies.

He further observes, *"Perhaps out of extra zeal and enthusiasm and on the basis of self-perception, adopted partial and parochial approach in giving vent to his own emotional belief and conviction... stripped of just evaluation of evidence and facts of this case."* Here Justice Mishra is saying former Judge Shyam Lal was blinded by his innate qualities such as "parochialism" which hindered his ability to deliver justice.

The Honourable Judge further adds, *"The entire judgement is on the whole a creation of fanciful reasoning ... basing conclusion on unfounded evidence. The trial Judge is supposed to be fair and transparent and should act as a man of ordinary prudence and he should not stretch his imagination to infinity — rendering the whole exercise mockery of law."* In fact, Avirook Sen, in his book '*Aarushi*' says Judge Shyam Lal had started writing his judgement even before Aarushi murder trial was over!

So the final judgement on Judge Shyam Lal by Justice Mishra is that he made a mockery of the law which he was duty-bound to uphold. God only knows how many Talwars are rotting in prison because of such laxity of a Judge.

Now, who will judge the Judges? Also the Court has said that CBI Officers had diluted evidence and has even named the lead CBI Investigator as the man who did it. It even states that CBI planted witnesses to clinch the case.

Many may not know but using outside, paid witnesses is a common practice. Some may remember that in Mysuru two years ago a Judge in City Court noticed that the same witness appeared in three different cases for the Government Prosecutor in one day! Finally, the Judge noticed and took the Police to task.

Now, will Talwars, who have lost their practice, their face in society and suffered mental trauma get some compensation from CBI that "fixed" them? Also, is not falsely deposing before a Court under oath a crime? So, will any action be taken against CBI Officers who manipulated evidence?

Today, the lack of Court time, corruption in the law delivery system and the tampering of evidence that delay judgements has turned the justice delivery mechanism into an "injustice delivery mechanism." That is why our Finance Minister Arun Jaitley in 2002 observed, *"You commit a crime there is 93.5 percent chance — if it is heinous — that you will get away with it."* And he said this when he was the Law Minister of the country!

The other issue is accountability. While the Lower Court Judges can be punished, the Judges of Superior Courts can only be removed if two thirds of the MPs want to impeach a particular Judge. This is the same number needed to amend the Constitution! So these Superior Court Judges have been attested almost the same importance as our Constitution! May be, it is time to move the Judicial Standards and Accountability Bill which is being worked on since 2010.

In our country personnel who deal with law and order have been given too much power with absolutely no accountability. It was the former Chief Justice of India (CJI) T.S. Thakur, who said *"as long as judiciary exists, people have nothing to fear."* But then, as long as we have Judges who don't stick only to facts, as long as we have investigating agencies which only care about conviction instead of truth, as long as we have Police who don't know how to secure evidence, as long as we have prejudiced personnel involved in the mechanism of delivering justice, we have a lot to fear.

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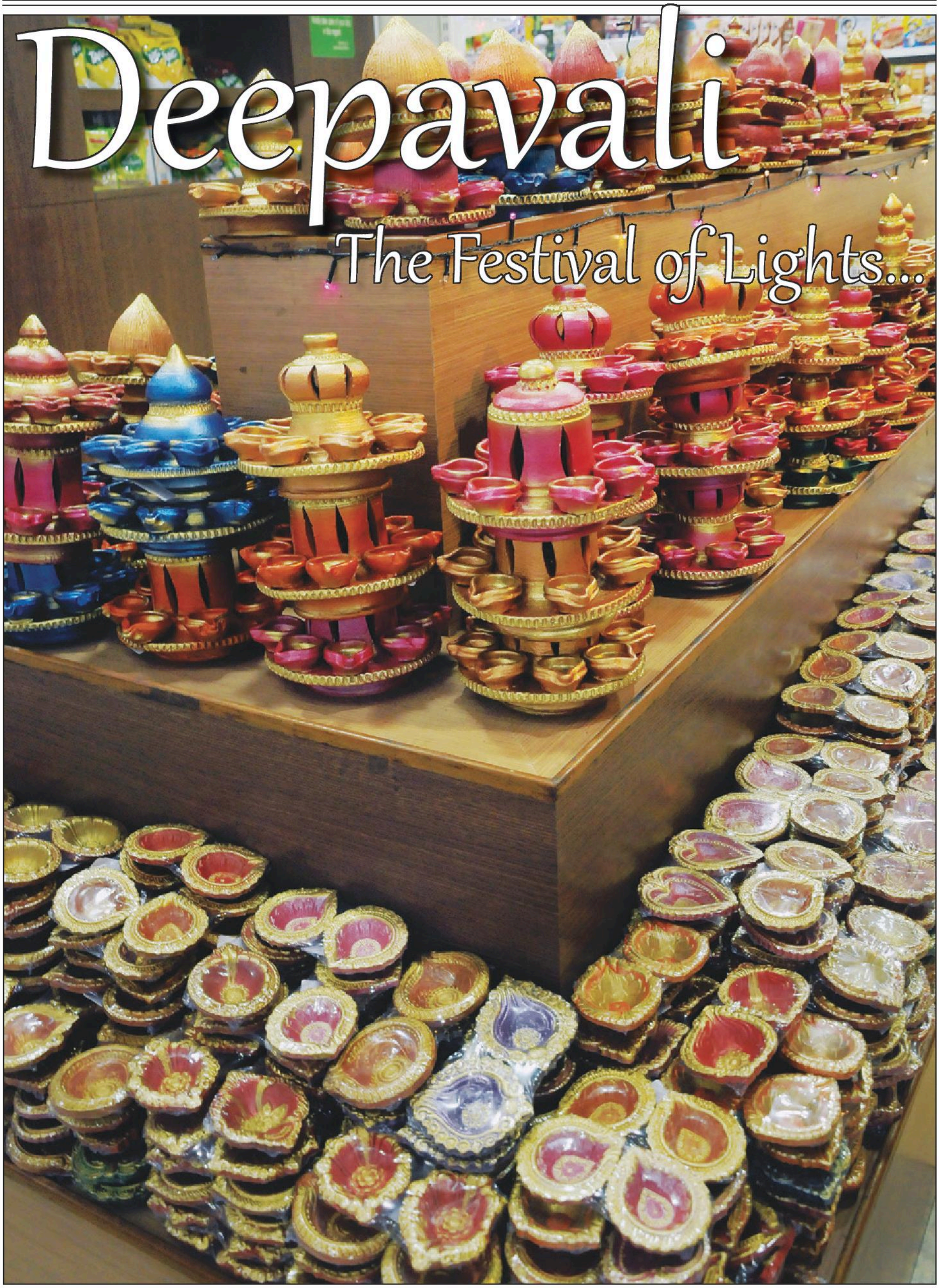
Deepavali

The Festival of Lights...



Celebrate Deepavali with Diyas

Deepavali is the Hindu festival of lights celebrated every year with pomp and gaiety. Being one of the major Hindu festivals, Deepavali signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance and hope over despair.

The festival which is celebrated during the Hindu month of *Karthika* witnesses traditional earthen lamps being lit on the housetops, outside doors and windows, around the temples. Before the day of Deepavali, the women clean their houses and this being the biggest festival for the business community; the offices are cleansed before they offer *Lakshmi Puja* on the second day of the Deepavali which falls on day of *Amavasya* (No Moon Day).

The name of festive days as well as the rituals of Deepavali varies significantly among Hindus, based on the region of India. In many parts of India, the festivities start with Dhanteras (in Northern and Western part of India), followed by *Naraka Chaturdasi* on second day, Deepavali on the third day, Deepavali Padva dedicated to wife–husband relationship on the fourth day and festivities end with Bhai Dooj dedicated to sister–brother bond on the fifth day. Dhanteras usually falls eighteen days after Dasara.

In Karnataka, Deepavali is celebrated on the day before and after *Amavasye* as *Naraka Chaturdashi* signifying Satyabhama's victory over Narakasura and as *Bali Padyami,* the first day of *Karthika* masa; inviting the greatest emperor of times, Bali Chakravarti to each and everyone's home. The entire house is cleaned and new clothes are purchased for the entire family which is followed by lighting of oil lamps around the house and bursting firecrackers.

The tradition in Kannada families is that all members gather together for the three-day celebration. The 13th day of the Krishna Paksha is celebrated as *"neeru tumbohabba"* when the house is cleaned, painted afresh and the vessels are washed, bedecked and filled with fresh water for the festival. The next day is *Naraka Chaturdashi,* considered very auspicious. People wake up before dawn and apply oil on their scalp and body before taking bath, a ritual known as *Tailabhyanjana.*

In parts of North Karnataka, this is followed by the women of the house performing *aarti* to the men-folk of the house. The bursting of the crackers ensues. The next day is *Lakshmi Puje* on *Amavasye* and then on the fourth day decorating the whole house and especially entrance with flowers and rangoli to invite Bali Chakravarthi to their homes; also, at the door step, oil lamps is placed along with marigold flowers placed on a small portion of cow dung. In villages, on the third day, *Bali Padyami* is also known for *gopuje* (reverence to cows). The cattle at homes are decorated and prayed for good will of the coming year.

Hindus across the world celebrate *Deepavali* in honour of the return of Lord Rama, his wife Sita and his brother Lakshmana from exile of 14 years after Rama defeated Ravana. To honour the return of Lord Rama, Sita and Lakshmana from Lanka and to illuminate their path, villagers light Diyas to celebrate the triumph of good over evil. For some, Deepavali also signifies the return of Pandavas after 12 years of exile and one year of *'Agyatavas'* in Mahabharata.

A potter is seen spinning the wheel to make diyas for the Deepavali festival. Picture below shows the potters baking the earthen diyas to make it strong.

Why are diyas at lit on Deepavali?

On Deepavali, each house is lit up with oil lamps, candles and colourful electric lights. Traditionally, the earthen lamps with cotton wicks were lit in most of the houses. However, with the changing modern times, earthen lamps have been replaced by candles in many of the houses. Yet, the concept of the festival of lights remains unchanged.

In the Southern parts of India, people celebrate the victory of Goddess Durga over the notorious demon, *Narakasura.* Hence, people in South India light lamps on the day of Naraka Chaturdashi to mark the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness. Lighting Lamps is significant in Hinduism because it signifies purity, goodness, good luck and power. The existence of light means the non- existence of darkness and evil forces. Since, Deepavali is celebrated on the new moon day when it is absolute darkness everywhere, people light millions of lamps to get rid of the darkness. It is believed that evil spirits and forces become active when there is no light. So, lamps are lit in every corner of the house to weaken these evil forces ▪

Light up your homes with LANTERNS

By Ambika Nagaraj

It's Deepavali the coming week and the sounds of crackers and sparkling colourful lights adorning the sky are nothing short of a visual treat. Diwali is one festival that is never complete without the bright and colourful lamps and lanterns, while the markets aptly begin to get filled and turn abuzz with sales of a wide variety of colourful lamps in many different colours shapes and sizes. Let's see what's new and special in Mysuru markets this season:

METAL MADE LANTERNS: You can go in for these sturdy vibrant metal lanterns with rainbow coloured papers stuck from within for that multi-hued ambience by twilight at home. They are quite sturdy and classy and also add a special zing to your dwelling!

PAPER MADE LAMP SHADES: Here we reintroduce to you, the colourful paper lamps that are a rage not just during Diwali but also during other times. Found in markets in many sober shades, they can be hung over hanging bulbs at home all through the year and not just during Deepavali.

INDIAN LANTERNS: These are Indian lanterns with a difference. They are traditional looking lanterns with artificial lights within. They make perfect pieces to decorate open spaces or gardens with tall trees during night times during Diwali or even otherwise.

THE CHINESE LANTERNS: According to a few shop owners, the Chinese lanterns do good sales off late. Available in many different shapes and shades with golden motifs upon them, they look gorgeous when lit up post nightfall.

JELLY CANDLES AND GLASS SHADES: Glass shades are what will stay with you for longer. Sold at lifestyle stores or shops that sell lamps, shades and chandeliers, they are extremely elegant. Glass shades are available in glasses of varied shades which can be used in many different ways during different occasions. You either hang them over the hanging bulbs or keep them in places that you desire to, by lighting candles or diyas within.

CLAY, CERAMIC AND MUD LAMPS: Clay lamps are evergreen and are cheap and best for daily usage too. Available in prices ranging from as less as Rs. 2 to Rs. 30, they are perfect, cute and affordable for all kinds of households. These too are available in multiple shapes sizes and hues and are the perfect ones to give that traditional touch to your home during Deepavali.

CANDLE LAMPS: These melt away fast but are available at affordable prices in many beautiful colours and shapes that will make you feel like purchasing them the minute you look at them. Light them in open spaces outside your home or let them float on water in a pond or pot filled with flower petals. You surely will fall in love with the splendour they exude. You can find the Diwali lamp shades and lanterns for reasonable rates at various shops in the city's markets and many other shops in most of the residential localities.

A one-stop-shop for colourful and exotic lamps...

It is Deepavali time yet again. Time to indulge in the vibrancy of colours, see your homes exude radiance and indulge in the exuberance of everyone's favourite festival. Nevertheless, it is none but those beautiful diyas - the oil lit lamps that actually bring in a special glow to homes with their natural light as the twilight begins to set in.

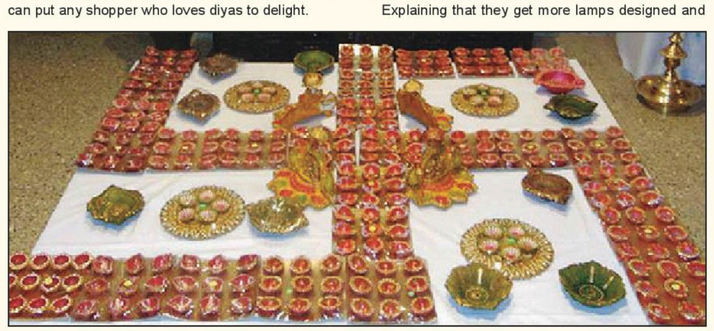
So here is a place that helps you find them in not just one or two but many interesting varieties to brighten up your homes for the festival. **Ramson's Kala Pratisthana** is a storehouse of many things artistic and the bright and beautiful diyas.

Deepa Soundarya is what they call this section of display and it includes a wide spread of lamps in many different shapes, sizes, designs and materials which can put any shopper who loves diyas to delight.

There is everything from those simple and small clay lamps to tall and majestic metal lamps and stylish glass lamps to the creatively made plaster of Paris diyas to pick from, while extra ones only continue to get added to the assortment each year.

"Deepa Soundarya, which was started few years ago, was an expo only during the time of Deepavali when people would get to pick their favourite lamps beautifully crafted by artisans from many different places across the country. However, it is now a permanent set up at our venue and can be visited for purchases all through the year," says designer at Ramsons, Raghu Dharmendra who says they even have many regular visitors who never fail to visit and purchase from the store for the festival each year.

Explaining that they get more lamps designed and done exclusively during the time of Deepavali, Raghu said, "as the visitors to purchase the traditional and designer have only continued to increase year after year, we keep adding new varieties into the category, depending on their needs and expectations. Though our main focus was on the collections of Bombe Mane – the traditional dolls to be used to arrange during *Navaratri* this year, we have still added a few new ones to Deepa Soundarya."



While some customers look forward to the typical and traditional clay, copper and brass lamps, many others come asking for the floating diyas, glass lamps, hanging lanterns and many more says Raghu, adding "So it's always good to keep adding to the collection, even as we feel happy to see so many people revel in the celebration of this festival with such fervour."

Ramsons is open to public form 10.00 am to 7.30 pm on Nazarbad Main Road in city.

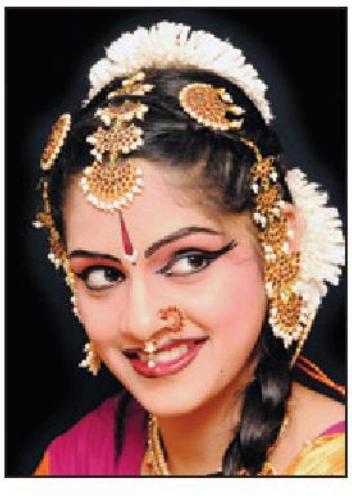
Articulate Fest tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 14- Articulate Festival, coordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, is conducted on 3rd Sunday of every month, at the Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, in city. Accomplished Indian Classical dancers, both from India and abroad, take part in this festival. On Sunday, Oct. 15, in its 17th series, artistes are scheduled to perform in Kathak, Mohiniyattam and Bharatanatyam starting at 6 pm.

Pavithra Kannan in a solo, **Samudyatha** and **Samanvitha** in a duet format is scheduled to perform Bharatanatyam while in Kathak, **Laxminarayan Jena** performs and **M. Shrruthi** will present Mohiniyattam. Entry is free.

Bags National Award

S. Thippeswamy** (centre), **Wildlife Photographer from Mysuru, is seen receiving the National Award for Senior Citizens** Vayoshreshtha Samman-2017 **from President Ram Nath Kovind for his outstanding contribution to 'Creative art and wildlife photography' at a ceremony held at the Plenary Hall of Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on Oct.9 under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The award comprised Rs.2,50,000, a memento and a citation. A.U. Lalithamma, wife of Thippeswamy, is also seen.



Excels in Dance

Mysuru, Oct.14- **R. Aparna Kodankiri,** a 1st year M.Sc Chemistry student at Mahajana Post Graduate Centre, Mysuru, has won second prize in the Classical Dance in the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Literary & Cultural Contests held recently. Aparna is the daughter of C.G. Asha and S. Radhakrishna.

Kalabhivardhana-2017

'Natya Kalottunga' award conferred

Vidu. Radha Sridhar, internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam virtuoso, receiving 'Natya Kalottunga' award during the inauguration of Kalabhivardhana-2017 at Jaganmohan Palace last evening.

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (SPN& BNR)- 'Natya Kalottunga' award was conferred on Vidu. Radha Sridhar, internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam virtuoso, during the inauguration of the three-day Kalabhivardhana-2017, organised by Kala Sandesha Prathishtana in association with Kannada and Culture Department, at Jaganmohan Palace last evening. The festival was inaugurated by *Nadoja* Dr. Mahesh Joshi, retired Additional Director General, *Doordarshan.*

H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Dept. of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru, addressed the evening as the chief guest.

He said that the Department was supporting all art forms and called upon the artistes to make use of it. Stating that artistes approach the Department seeking a platform to perform during Dasara, Chennappa regretted that artistes hardly came forward to perform during other occasions.

Maintaining that no other State in the country had given as much grants as in Karnataka for the development of language and culture, he urged the artistes not to limit themselves only for Dasara events and to utilise the Department's sponsorship on other occasions too.

Vidu. Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presided over the event.

The members of Natya Kalottunga Award Committee and renowned Bharatanatyam exponents of Mysuru — Vid. Ramamurthy Rao, Vidu. Tulasi Ramachandra and Vidu. Kripa Phadke, Art patrons of Mysuru — T.R. Harish and Savitha Ramesh, Dr. Sheela Sridhar and Vid. R. Kannan were also present.

The evening witnessed Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Aishwarya Nithyananda and Vidu. Bianca Radhakrishna, the disciples of Vidu. Radha Sridhar.

Today at 5.30 pm, the Pratishtana will present 'Sangeetha Kalottunga' award to renowned violinist Vid. Dr. L. Subramaniam. At 7 pm, *Padma Bhushan* Dr. L. Subramaniam will present a violin recital.

Theatre artistes oppose GST on handmade products

Prasanna launches indefinite hunger strike in Bengaluru

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (VNS)- It was a gathering for a different purpose at Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

Many theatre enthusiasts, members of both professional and amateur theatre troupes, writers and progressive thinkers had assembled to take part in the *'Kara Nirakarana Satyagraha'* launched by renowned theatre personality and former Rangayana Director Prasanna demanding the Central Government to withdraw GST on all handmade products including handloom and handicrafts stating that the new GST policy had made the artists suffer financially.

The protesters demanded that agricultural products, handloom fabrics, ploughs, blankets, baskets, mats, and other handcrafted products be allowed the same benefit as Khadi, which is likely to be exempted from GST.

Speaking to media persons, Prasanna said that he had written to CM Siddharamaiah, former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda seeking a resolution in the Legislative Assembly asking the GST Council to bring all handmade products under the zero tax slab.

He added that several handcrafted producers and Cooperative Societies have suffered immensely after the GST regime came into force in July.

Former Speaker Krishna, writer Devanur Mahadev, Gram Seva Sangha President C. Yathiraj, Rangayana Senior Artiste Mime Ramesh, theatre person Rameshwari Verma and others were present.

Prasanna launched an indefinite hunger strike today in Bengaluru urging the Government to fulfil their demands.

Former Rangayana Director Prasanna, writer Devanur Mahadev, artiste Mime Ramesh and others staging dharna in Mysuru last evening.

Ranji Trophy 2017-18

Karnataka bowlers wreck Assam's top order

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (VNS)- Karnataka had a perfect start to their 2017-18 Ranji Season campaign with bowlers wrecking Assam's top order sending four of its batsmen back to pavilion at the stroke of lunch on Day 1 of their match at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri here this morning.

Winning the toss and electing to field first, skipper Vinay Kumar and Abhimanyu Mithun did what they do best and that is not to give easy runs. While, Vinay was able to scalp a couple of wickets in his seven overs spell, Mithun went wicket-less. The first breakthrough came in the 9th over, when opener Pallav Kumar Das nicked one from Vinay Kumar that was easily snapped by wicket keeper C.M. Gautham when the score was 20. Later, Stuart Binny sent Pritam Debanth packing for naught while the score was 29.

Just as it seemed Assam was recuperating from the early loss of wickets, leg spinner Shreyas Gopal struck a blow in the 27th over to send opener Rishav Das back to pavilion. Das and Sibsankar Roy had added 28 runs for the third wicket partnership. And when the Umpires were just about to call 'Lunch', Vinay Kumar struck again and this time it was Sibsankar Roy who had scored 17 runs of 55 balls.

Karnataka has started its season without its frontline batsmen Manish Pandey and K.L. Rahul who have been selected for the national duty. Meanwhile, Karun Nair has also been named to represent the Board President's XI team, which will play a warm- up match against the touring Kiwis.

The State team will also miss the services of Robin Uthappa, who has moved to Saurashtra.

Come what may, with bowlers giving a solid start, Karnataka seems to have gained the upper hand in the match. But, as all know cricket being a funny game, Assam might bounce back.

SIT releases two sketches of Gauri killers

Bengaluru, Oct. 14- Two main suspects have been identified in the murder of senior journalist Gauri Lankesh, officers of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) set up to probe the case said this morning and released three sketches. Two of these sketches are based on different descriptions of the same suspect.

"Two male suspects have been identified based on information from our technical team and information from locals. We have prepared a sketch of the suspects. We got some leads from the CCTVs outside Gauri Lankesh's home. We are investigating all angles. We have so far found no link to the Dabholkar murder," B.K. Singh, who is heading the SIT told reporters.

He added that one of the suspects sported a 'tilak' on his forehead, but that might have been done to 'mislead' investigators. Gauri Lankesh, the editor of Kannada tabloid *Gauri Lankesh Patrike,* was shot dead outside her residence in Bengaluru on Sept. 5 by unidentified assailants.

"Before committing the crime, the suspects have stayed in the city at least for a week and have done a recce of Gauri's house. We want the public to help us identify if they had stayed in their area," Singh said.

"We don't know anything about them. We want the public to help us," Singh said. "CCTV footage captured shows the suspects with their visor up, and using technology we could get the sketch. We are still verifying the bike, but we know the make. Both the suspects are 25-35 years of age," he said.

"If you look at the sketch in Kalburgi case and this, there is a lot of effort. Each sketch took more than 48 hours. Not computer-generated," Singh said answering a specific question on how even the Kalburgi case had sketches but no arrests.

Singh further said that so far, based on evidence at hand, they have only been able to eliminate her professional angle as it had nothing to do with her profession. "All other angles, including personal are still open. Even her life as an activist, for that matter," Singh said.

'Appacha Kavi's contributions to Kodava language is evergreen'

Dr. K.K. Shivappa recalls the literary works of Haradasa Appacha Kavi; Achievers feted during 150th birth anniversary celebrations in Kodagu

A memorandum will be submitted to the State government to name the Kodagu District Central Library and Government First Grade College in Napoklu after Appacha Kavi, along with establishing a study chair on Appacha Kavi either in the University of Mysore or in Mangalore University.

Virajpet, Oct. 14- Haradasa Appaneravanda Appacha Kavi has done notable contributions to Kodava language and literature and his works are evergreen. He wrote about Kodava culture in the 19th Century and most of his poems and dramas sprang from his experiences and based on studies conducted by him on the Kodava community, said noted physician from Kodagu Dr. Kalimada K. Shivappa.

He was speaking at a programme organised at Virajpet Kodava Samaja as part of the year-long Haradasa Appacha Kavi's 150th birth anniversary celebrations organised by Akhila Kodava Samaja in Kodagu, Virajpet Kodava Samaja and Appacha Kavi Janmothsava Samithi on Oct. 10.

"If Kumara Vyasa wrote *Mahakavya Mahabharata*, Haradasa Appacha Kavi, through his native intelligence, wrote about Kodava culture and tradition. His dramas are the reflection of the rich culture of Kodagu and the people's practices and aspirations," he said.

Appacha Kavi was born on Sept. 21, 1868 and he was not only a poet but also a social reformer. He wrote about social issues and rose to be an 'Amarakavi.' His thoughts, ideas and feelings for Kodava community are still relevant, Dr. Shivappa added.

In his introductory remarks, Akhila Kodava Samaja President Mathanda Monnappa said that the year-long celebrations become meaningful only if Appacha Kavi's messages are reached to the nook and corner of the district and Karnataka. Media can play a bigger role here. Through Appacha Kavi's literary works, youths must be encouraged to read other books that promote the rich culture of Kodagu.

Writer Ithichanda Ramesh Uthappa informed the gathering about notable works of Appacha Kavi that include poems and dramas. He also critically examined some of them.

Presiding over the programme, Virajpet Kodava Samaja President Vanchira Nanaiah said that the Doddatti Circle at Virajpet where there is a statue of Appacha Kavi must be renamed as Haradasa Appacha Kavi Circle.

He also said that a memorandum will be submitted to the State government to name the District Central Library and Government First Grade College, Napoklu after Appacha Kavi, along with establishing a study chair on Appacha Kavi either in the University of Mysore or in Mangalore University.

On the occasion, Kodava achievers from various fields Paradanda G. Chengappa, Dr. Kalimada K. Shivappa, Kullachanda Chippi Cariappa and Ajjinikanda Mahesh Nachaiah were felicitated. Bottolanda Kashi Achaiah and Madrira Sanju Appacha sang the songs that were written by Appacha Kavi.

The logo of Appacha Kavi celebrations was handed over to Kushalnagar Kodava Samaja where the next celebration will take place. Earlier, the programme was inaugurated by Mullengada Shankari Ponnappa by garlanding the statue of Appacha Kavi. Appacha Kavi Janmothsava Samithi Working President Prof. Ittira K. Biddappa, Samithi Chief Convener Addanda C. Cariappa and others were present on the occasion.

AGM of Kavery Kodava Okkoota held

A group photo of the new team of office-bearers *(sitting from left):* ***Somayanda Anil Subbaiah, Madetira Sunil Somanna, Kodira Prakash Nanaiah (Secretary), Mallengada A. Pemmaiah (President), Thathanda Biddappa, Balyatanda Vishwanath, Chattranda Aiyappa;*** *(standing from left)* ***Madetira Rekha Somanna, Kodira Pushpa Nanaiah, Sannuvanda Usha Poonacha, Mallengada Rekha Muthanna, Nerpanda Sannu Mandappa, Kotera Revathi Kushalappa (Committee Members).***

Mysuru, Oct. 14- The 16th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Kavery Kodava Okkoota, N.R. Mohalla was held at Sahara Palace Function Hall on Shivaji Road here recently.

Okkoota President Mallengada A. Pemmaiah, Secretary Kodira Prakash Nanaiah and Committee Members lit the lamp.

The sports and cultural activities were inaugurated by Ammunichanda Sunil Poovaiah.

Okkoota President welcomed and presided. The AGM observed a minute's silence to condole the death of Okkoota Members — Chottenamada Cariappa, Alemada Subbaiah, Uddappanda Lokesh and Kodira Achaiah, who passed away during 2017.

On the occasion, prizes were distributed to winners of various events and meritorious students were feted. Senior Member Mallengada Shanthy Appaiah was felicitated by donor Chottemanda Ashok Uthappa's family.

Chottemanda Geetha Ashok was felicitated on receiving the Best Teacher Award from the State Government (2017-2018).

The day concluded with sports and games. Kotera Revathi Kushalappa and Kodira Pushpa Nanaiah proposed a vote of thanks.

Rally to demand Cauvery Taluk for Kushalnagar on Oct. 30

Kushalnagar, Oct. 14- Residents and activists of Kushalnagar, the fastest growing town in Madikeri district, are angry at the State Government after the town failed to make it to the list of newly-created Taluks once again.

This means that Kushalnagar is stuck in Somwarpet Taluk for the foreseeable future. The demand for a separate Cauvery Taluk with headquarters at Kushalnagar has been growing over the years since residents find travelling 27 km to Somwarpet to get their work done to be a waste of time.

Following the neglect from the State Government, members of various pro-people organisations formed Cauvery Taluk Horata Samithi under the Presidentship of former ZP member V.P. Shashidhar. The committee even prepared the map of new Cauvery Taluk comprising 19 Gram Panchayat areas and formed village committees. And now, the Samithi will hold a massive rally at Kushalnagar on Oct. 30, demanding a separate taluk.

After a central committee meeting of the Samithi on Oct. 11, Shashidhar said that the 49 Taluks that have been announced by the State Government would come into existence in 2018 January. The government must be compelled to declare Kushalnagar as the 50th Taluk, he said.

Along with political route, they will in parallel convince the government for creation of Cauvery Taluk, he said and added that the long-pending demand of a Taluk status for Kushalnagar was repeatedly ignored by the State Government. He said the government must form the Taluk as it had the merit such as population, extent of land, and required infrastructure.

On Oct. 30, a decision will be taken on the future course of action. "The rally will be a milestone in the struggle and this is not a protest against anybody. We plead all political parties to support this struggle for a new Taluk that will ease the troubles of the people of Kushalnagar," he said.

All the elected representatives will be invited for the rally and a decision on bandh in Kushalnagar will be taken at the rally. He explained that the postal agitation has already been started and a series of awareness campaigns will be conducted in rural areas regarding the rally and the importance of Cauvery Taluk.

Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad is
Chamarajanagar in-charge Minister

Chamarajanagar, Oct.14-

Dr. Geetha

Minister for Sugar and Small Scale Industries, Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad has been appointed as the new Chamarajanagar District in-Charge Minister in place of Food & Civil Supplies Minister U.T. Khader.

Following the death of H.S. Mahadevaprasad in January this year, U.T. Khader was functioning as the District in-Charge Minister

But with her appointment, Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, who represents Gundlupet Assembly segment, will be the first woman District in-Charge Minister.

KSTDC introduces package tours

Mysuru, Oct. 14- The State run Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) has introduced two-day package tour to Ooty, Coonoor and Kodagu. The tour will commence on every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Cauvery Teerthodbhava: On account of Cauvery Teerthodbhava on Tula Sankramana day, the KSTDC has organised a special one-day tour package on Oct.17.

For details, call KSTDC on Ph: 0821-2423652 or Mob: 89706-50008 or visit KSTDC website: *www.kstdc.com*

Creates World Record in Yoga

Mysuru, Oct.14- Mysuru-based

Badari Narayan

yoga enthusiast Badari Narayan Iyengar entered the Assist World Records Book by creating a new world record by staring at the sun without out blinking his eyelids for 27 mins.

Addressing press persons at the Pathrakartara Bhavan recently, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad said that the Assist World Records based in Puducherry had also considered Badri Narayan's 108 *Sirsasana* performed at different places between 7 am and 7 pm on June 27, 2015.

MDJA holds free health
check-up camp for scribes

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (US)- Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) in association with Ayurveda Medical College had organised a free health check-up camp for journalists and their family members at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, MLA M.K. Somashekar said that Ayurveda has cure for many diseases and sought more awareness among people on the benefits of Ayurveda. He opined that more research was needed in Ayurveda. Over 100 journalists and their family members participated in the health check-up camp and free medicines were distributed to needy people.

Dr. Gurubasavaraj of Government Ayurveda Medical College, Srihari of GSS Foundation, MDJA General Secretary Lokesh Babu, City Vice-President Subramanya and others were present.

Dance-drama on Oct. 21

Mysuru, Oct. 14- Shree Shakthidarshan Yogashram, Dakshina Kannada, will present an exotic dance-drama 'Vishwamatha Goumatha' in Hindi and Kannada at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city on Oct. 21 at 5 pm.

The dance-drama is directed by K.V. Raman of Mangaluru, who has also composed music and designed the stage. Entry for public is free.

For details, contact Mob: 97432-09540 or 94484-82456.

Unidentified man run over
by train at Yadavagiri under-bridge

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (RK&DM)- An unidentified man was over by a moving train at Yadavagiri under-bridge on Mysuru-Bengaluru section at about 9.45 am this morning.

The man is about 30 to35 years of age and wore a black pant, cement coloured shirt and shoes.

Railway PSI Krishnamurthy and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted inquisition mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin can contact the Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

It may be mentioned here that a man aged about 35 years had died after coming under a train at the same spot on the morning of Oct.9.

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89th University of Mysore Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet 2017-18

Four New Meet Records set on day one

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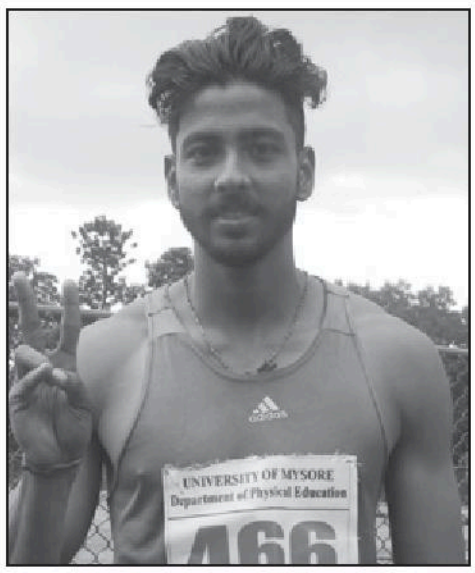

Boby Sabu
Basudeva Somani FGC

Mysuru, Oct 14- Four new meet records (two each in men's and women's section), were set on the first day of the three-day 89th University of Mysore Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet 2017-18 conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore at the University Oval Athletic Ground (Oval Ground) here yesterday.

Boby Sabu of Basudeva Somani FGC, hogged the limelight by erasing the 54-year old Triple Jump record in the men's section, by leaping to a new record distance of 15.22m and erasing the old record of 14.95m set by M.A. Cariyappa of Maharaja's College, Mysuru in 1963-64.

R. Sagar of Basudeva Somani FGC set a new meet record in the men's 110m Hurdles event with a timing of 14.91 sec erasing the previous record timing of 15.19 sec set by J. Mahendra Rao of Basudeva Somani FGC in 2010-11.

In the women's section, **Meghana Devanga of Maharani Arts and Commerce College,** Mysuru, threw the Shot Put to a record distance of 14.44mts and erased the old mark of 13.95 mts set by P.S. Uma of Teresian FGC, Mysuru during 2015-16.

Meanwhille, **W.R. Harishitha of Basudeva Somani FGC,** Mysuru, created a new meet record in the women's Hammer Throw event erasing the her own record of mark of 42.30 mts set in previous year with a record throw of 46.04 mts.

RESULTS

Men: 110 mts Hurdles: 1. Sagar (Basudeva Somani, NMR- 14.91s, Old-15.19s- J. Mahendra Rao, Basudeva Somani, 2010-11), 2. Afsar Ahmed (PGSC), 3. Kishore (Bharathi College, Bharathinagar). **200 mts:** 1. Suhas Gowda (Basudeva Somani FGC, 22.44sec), 2. Gurumurthy (PGSC), 3. Kiran Kumar (GFGC, KR Nagar). **800 mts:** 1. Nikhil Mathew (Basudeva Somani FGC, 2:02.02s), 2. P.K. Deeraj Karumaiah (Kautilya FGC), 3. Paramesha (PGSC). **Triple Jump:** 1. Boby Sabu (Basudeva Somani, NMR-15.22 mts, Old-14.95 mts, Cariyappa, Maharaja's College, Mysore, 1963-64), 2. Harshith Gowda (Sri Shambulingeshwara College, Pandavapura), Abhishek (GFGC, Bannur). **Javelin Throw:** 1. Pruthvish (Sarada Vilas College, 51.89 mts, 2. V.L. Venu Prasad (Basudeva Somani FGC), 3. Thejas Kumar (Govt. Autonomous College, Mandya).

Women: Shot Put: 1. Meghana Devanga (Maharani's Arts & Commerce FGC, NMR-14.44m, Old-P.S.Uma, Teresian FGC - 13.95mts, 2015-16), 2. S.K. Manasa (JSS College for Women), 3. M.P. Nandini (BM Shetty FGC, Konanur). **100 mts Hurdles:** 1. Pallavi (Bharathi College, Bharathinagar - 20.85 sec), 2. Poojashree (K.T. Govt. College for Women, Maddur), 3. Sushma (Vidyodaya FGC, TN Pura). **800 mts:** 1. K.S. Bhavya (Vidyodaya FGC, TN Pura, 2:37.66 sec), 2.M.P. Pooja Urs (JSS College for Women), 3. G.B. Shravya (Teresian FGC, Mysore). **100m:** 1. Jayashree (Vidyodaya FGC, T.N. Pura, 13.58 sec), 2. Sahana (Vidyodaya FGC), 3. Ramya (Teresian FGC). **High Jump:** 1. Hema (GFGC, Siddarthnagar, 1.38 mts), 2. Pramodini (Vijaya FGC, T N Pura), K.Ashwini (Yuvaraja's College). **Hammer Throw:** 1. W.R.Harshitha (Basudeva Somani FGC, NMR, 46.04m, Old-Self, 42.30m, 2016-17), 2. K.K. Rashmi (Maharani Commerce & Management College, Mysore), 3. Anu Pallavi (Govt. Women's College, Hunsur).

India, Oz T20 series ends at 1-1

Hyderabad, Oct. 14- The third and final T20 International match between India and Australia at Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium was abandoned due to wet outfield yesterday. With this result, the three-match series was shared 1-1.

The series-deciding T20I match was called off after match officials conducted multiple inspections and ruled that the pitch was not suitable for play.

India won the rain-hit first T20I after overcoming Australia by nine-wickets in Ranchi.

However, the visitors drew level with in Guwahati, thanks to a brilliant four-wicket spell from fast bowler Jason Behrendorff who helped the Baggy Greens to register an easy eight-wicket win. The T20 series was preceded by a five-match ODI series, which India won 4-1.

India will next play against the touring New Zealand in a three match ODI and three-match T20 series starting from Oct. 22.

Ireland to make test debut against Pakistan

Ireland, Oct.14- After becoming full member of the International Cricket Council (ICC) earlier this year, Ireland have confirmed that they would play their first Test match against Pakistan in May 2018.

Confirming the news, Ireland Cricket CEO Warren Deutrom said that he is delighted that Ireland are making their Test debut on the home soil and against a big nation like Pakistan.

Irish team captain William Porterfield said that Test cricket is the pinnacle of the game and that the team's involvement in it woudld be a new step in their incredible journey of sports. The exact date in May and Irish venue for the five-day Test are yet to be confirmed, but a final decision on both will be announced in due course.

Excel in Karate

M.V. Udhbhav Simha (left) and M.V. Jeevitha Ganga, both students of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala excelled in the recently concluded Dasara Karate Championships by winning gold medals in the KATA competition in their respective categories. The championship was jointly organised by Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and Dasara Sports Sub Committee.

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Draining Flood Water

A storm-water drain being cleared at Kanakagiri.

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As the pipeline laying works had begun, traffic was diverted via the Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre for those coming from Hunsur. Those travelling towards Hunsur from Mysuru can take the regular route and there is no diversion.

Heavy vehicles from Hunsur towards Mysuru are being diverted via St. Joseph's School, Jayalakshmipuram. Vehicles coming from Valmiki Road have been allowed to take a left near the petrol pump, next to the Gomala.

Paduvarahalli flooding

More than 100 houses in the low-lying areas of Paduvarahalli were flooded as there was no natural outlet for water. Now that the pipeline will be laid, water can flow from the residential area to the 'Gomala' and then to the Kukkarahalli Lake.

MCC officials told *Star of Mysore* that the pipeline will facilitate only rainwater and there is no chance of sewage water entering the lake.

A new and separate underground drainage line has been laid and the sewage water will not mix with rainwater, officials said and added that as the ground is not absorbing the water, the best way to divert water is through the pipeline, they added.

While carrying out works, officials observed that the main reason for the flooding were the encroachment of Rajakaluves (Feeder Canals), blockage of drains by plastic, carpets and other waste and the uncontrolled growth of thick grass along with weeds inside the storm-water drains. The areas worst affected are Srirampura, Paduvarahalli, Yelethota, Kanakagiri, J.C. Layout and the areas adjoining the Mysuru-Manandawadi Road.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru Assistant Commissioner H.N. Shivegowda said that Rajakaluve encroachment at Bogadi and T.K. Layout has been cleared and now they will focus on city limits. "Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has asked us to clear all Rajakaluve encroachments based on the survey conducted last month. From Tuesday, Oct. 17, we will conduct a survey of Rajakaluve at Kanakagiri and Nanjangud Road," he said.

MCC and MUDA teams cleaned storm-water drains at Paduvarahalli, Srirampura, Kanakagiri and J.C. Layout. The works were supervised by MCC Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu and Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu.

At Paduvarahalli, a team of health workers led by Muthamma camped today and visited over 240 houses enquiring if the residents faced health problems. A few residents who complained giddiness and allergy were administered medication.

Minister hears grievances of industrialists

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (US&RK)- District Industries Association, Mysore Industries Association (MIA), District Industries Centre, Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association and others, had organised on interaction and grievances meet of industrialists with Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Minister for Small Scale Industries and Sugar, at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here this morning.

About 50 industrialists from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts participated in the interaction.

Speaking on the occasion Geetha Mahadevaprasad opined that small and micro industries were very important in the industry sector. She said that the Government was providing good facilities for the said industry sector to better infrastructure and marketing.

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Best wishes from:
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Hunsur Road straightening work to begin from Oct. 16

Mysuru, Oct. 14- The controversial work on the straightening of the Hunsur Road that curves near Jaladarshini Guest House adjacent to Kukkarahalli Lake, which is accident-prone, claiming every year lives and limbs of many motorists will begin from Oct. 16.

It may be recalled that District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa had announced recently that the foundation stone for the straightening of road would be laid on Oct.12. However, the work on the Rs. 12 crore project would begin without the foundation stone being laid.

The work is being taken up by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI). Executive Engineer of NHAI T.R. Shivaram speaking to *Star of Mysore*, this morning said, "The work on this stretch would begin from this Monday (Oct. 16) on a war-footing.

The road will be straightened on Hunsur Road from Kalamandira up to Bhudevi Farm. The tenders were opened recently and a contractor from Mysuru, Ravikumar has bagged the contract."

He said that because of the curve, even though it had been converted to a double road long time back, accidents continued to occur at this spot. Many two-wheeler riders have lost their lives and even the four-wheeler drivers who speed up on this stretch at night, lose control near the curve resulting in fatal accidents. "The only solution is to straighten this stretch of road and prevent from further loss of lives," said Shivaram.

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FDP No. 8/2014

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Vs

Respondent : **Mohammed Zakir Hussain and others**

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	(S-2)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
The Foreigner (E)	(S-1)	9.45 pm, (S-2) 11.15 am
	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Solo (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Kariya-2 (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Kataka (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Kaattu (Ma)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
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The Foreigner (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 3.15 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 9.40 pm
Victoria and Abdul (E)	(S-3)	12.20 pm, 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Kariya-2 (K)	(S-2)	10.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaattu (Ma)	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Kataka (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Ranchi Diaries (H)	(S-4)	1.05 pm

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AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

Handicrafts Expo to conclude tomorrow

Handicrafts Exhibition, organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi, at JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, will conclude tomorrow. The expo is open for public between 10 am and 9 pm.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 14)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Department of Commerce and Management, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College: Valedictory of UGC-sponsored one-day State level Conference on 'Consolidation of Banking Sector in India: Charting the Future,' Canara Bank Region Head AGM K.B. Geetha chief guest, VV Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, College auditorium, Sheshadri Iyer Road, **4 pm.**

Karnataka Press Council: Mail Day celebration, environmentalist Dr. Nagapati inaugurates, Senior Superintendent of Posts-Mysuru Division N. Prakash presides, Main Post Office, Ashoka Road, **4 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by J.B. Rangaswamy, retd. Dy. SP, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Janapada Jhenkara: Folk music programme by renowned folk singer **Gururaj Hosakote,** MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar inaugurates, JD(S) Mysuru City President K. Harish Gowda presides, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Kalasandesha Pratishtana and Kannada & Culture Department: Kalabhivardhana- 2017, Presentation of 'Sangeetha Kalothunga Award' to renowned violinist Vid. Dr. L. Subramaniam, Musicologist Dr. Ra. Satyanarayana and Art Patron K.V. Murthy chief guests, Vid. R.S. Nandakumar presides, Junior Pontiff of Avadhootha Datta Peetha Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji graces the occasion, **5.30 pm;** Violin recital by Padma Bhushan Dr. L. Subramaniam, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **7 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: Discourse on 'Srimadvalmiki Ramayanada Baalakaanda' by critic, thinker, **Vid. G.N. Bhatta,** Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'Mind - According to Patanjala Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust: Goldern Jubilee celebrations, Cultural programmes, Music Feature 'Sri Rama' by members of Sharadadevi Mahila Samaja, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: World Standards Day-2017 (Theme: Standards make Cities Smarter), H. Raghavendra Prabhu, Regional Director, National Productivity Council (Ministry of Commerce and Industries), Bengaluru, guest speaker, M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block: Silver Jubilee celebrations, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presents her latest choreography Kshatra Draupadi adapted from Kumaravyasa Bharata, Mandali's auditorium, **6.30 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 15)

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust: Goldern Jubilee celebrations, Pujas and Homas, **7.30 am;** Cultural programmes, Kamatak Classical Music by **Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit,** Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

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All India Bhavasara Kshatriya (AIBK) Mahasabha - Yuva Parishat, Mysuru District: Guruvandana Programme, AIBK Mahasabha State President Sudhir S. Navale inaugurates, AIBK Mahasabha Senior State Vice-President Jayaramrao Lalige presides, Sri Panduranga Swamy Temple, Kabir Road, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm.**

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Trust and Innovative, Mysuru: Nudi Namana to late *Padma Shri* **Chittani Ramachandra Hegde,** Vijaya Vittala College auditorium, **4.30 pm.**

Kalasandesha Pratishtana and Kannada & Culture Department: Kalabhivardhana-2017, Classical dance ballet 'Moulyanidhi Bheemasena' by K. Sandesh Bhargav, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Significance of Deepavali Celebrations,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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Ashtanga Yogavijnana Mandiram: Discourse on 'Deepavali' by Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joise, Mandiram premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

ISKCON, Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

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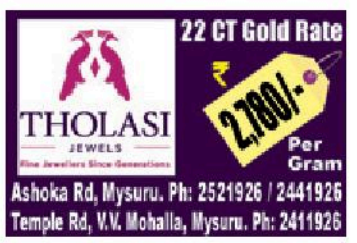

NH walkathon tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 14 - Narayana Hrudayalaya (NH) Multi-specialty Hospital will be conducting a walkathon on Oct.15 to create awareness on heart health among citizens as part of World Heart Day, said Hospital Cardiologist Dr. V. Keshavamurthy.

Addressing the press persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, he said that the walkathon would be inaugurated by DC D. Randeep at the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 7 am. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar will be the chief guest. DHO Dr. Basavaraj will be present.

The walkathon will pass through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Sayyaji Rao Road, Nehru Circle before returning to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Dr. M.N. Ravi and Marketing Chief K.B. Kamat were present.

CM to inaugurate media interaction at Bengaluru on Oct.17

Mysuru, Oct. 14- The Karnataka Media Academy in association with Information and Public Relations Department has organised an interaction programme with the media titled *'Towards the people along with the Media for efficient administration'* at Grandball auditorium, Hotel Ashok, High Grounds on Oct.17. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the programme at 10.30 am.

State Chief Secretary Subash Chandra Khuntia will preside. Former Resident Editor of Kolkata based *'Business Standard'* newspaper Pradeep Gupta will deliver the keynote address.

Karnataka Media Academy Chairman M. Siddaraju, Information and Public Relations Department Secretary P. Manivannan, Director Dr. P.S. Harsha, Joint Director H.B. Dinesh, *Outlook* weekly former Editor-In-Chief Krishnaprasad, New Delhi's JNU faculty Prof. Rajesh Batabyal and other personalities will take part.

K. Nitish takes over as Hunsur Assistant Commissioner

Nitish

Hunsur, Oct. 14 (US)- K. Nitish has taken over as the new Assistant Commissioner (AC) of Hunsur Sub-Division. He took charge yesterday from the previous AC Dr. Soujanya, who has been transferred as MCC ADC.

Nitish has served as Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, New Delhi and also at Belagavi DC's Office.

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